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EDUCATION

Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa
Ph.D., Agricultural Economics — December 2005
Dissertation: *Three Essays on Rural Economic Growth*

University of Maine, Orono, Maine
M.S., Resource Economics and Policy, Community Development concentration — May 1999
Thesis: *The Impact of Wal-Mart on Retail Market Structure in Maine*

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut
B.A., Cum Laude with Distinction, Economics — May 1996
Senior Thesis: *The Role of Producer Services in Economic Growth*

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Agricultural Economics, Agribusiness Management, Labor Economics, Economic Development

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Economics, Iowa State University	2013-present
Scientist, Economics, Iowa State University	2012-2013
Visiting Assistant Professor, Economics, Iowa State University	2010-2012
Assistant Professor, Agricultural Economics and Public Affairs University of Missouri	2005-2011
Extension Program Specialist, Iowa State University	1999 - 2005

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Schulz, L., Artz, G. and P. Gunn. Forthcoming. Succession Planning and Perceived Obstacles and Attractions for Future Generations Entering Cattle Production," *Journal of Applied Farm Economics.*

Artz, G. K. Jacobs and C. Boessen. 2016. "The Whole is Greater than the Sum: An Empirical Analysis of the Effect of Team Based Learning on Student Achievement." *NACTA Journal*. 60(4): 405-411.

Artz, G., & Naeve, L. 2016. The benefits and challenges of machinery sharing among small-scale fruit and vegetable growers. *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development.* Advance online publication. http://dx.doi.org/10.5304/jafscd.2016.063.003.

Artz, G., K. Duncan, A. Hall and P. Orazem. 2016. "Do State Business Climate Indicators Explain Relative Economic Growth at State Borders?" *Journal of Regional Science,* 56(3): 395-419.

Artz, G., Y. Kim and P. Orazem. 2016. "Does agglomeration matter everywhere?: new firm location decisions in rural and urban markets" *Journal of Regional Science,* 56(1): 72-95.

Artz, G. with I. Cho, A. Guo, Y. Kim, P. Orazem, and L. Yu. 2015. "Eighty Years of Research on Rural Economic Development, Agglomeration, Migration, Commuting, Income, Innovation and Entrepreneurship: The Iowa State Human Capital Tradition." *AgBioForum.* 18(3):243-251. Non-refereed, invited paper.

Artz, G. and L. Naeve. 2015. "Scaling Up Fruit and Vegetable Production: Is Machinery Sharing a Possibility?" *Professional Agricultural Workers Journal* 3(1):1-9. Non-refereed, invited paper.

Li, Z., K. Jacobs and G. Artz, 2015. "The Cooperative Capital Constraint Revisited," *Agricultural Finance Review,* 75(2): 253-266.

Hoque, M.M., G. Artz, D. Jarboe and B. Martens. 2015. "Essentials for Producer Participation in Biomass Markets When Choices are Correlated," *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics,* 47(3):317-344.

Pugliese, A., L. McCann and G. Artz. 2015. "Impacts of National Forests in the West on County Population and Employment," *Forest Policy and Economics* 50:62-69.

Premkumar D., A. Quackenbush, G. Artz and P. Orazem. 2014. "If You Build It, Will They Come?: Fiscal Federalism, Local Provision of Public Tourist Amenities, and the Vision Iowa Fund," *Review of Regional Studies* 43(2,3):131-154.

Artz, G., K. Kimle and P. Orazem. 2014. "Does the Jack of All Trades Hold the Winning Hand?: Comparing the Role of Specialized Versus General Skills in the Returns to an Agricultural Degree," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics,* 96(1): 193-212.

Stone, K. and G. Artz. 2012. "Revisiting Wal-Mart's Impact on Iowa Small Town Retail: Twenty-Five Years Later." *Economic Development Quarterly* 26(4): 297-309.

Artz, G. 2012. "Meatpacking and Immigration in the Midwestern United States." *CHOICES,* 27(2).

Artz, G. and L. Yu. 2011. "How ya gonna keep 'em down on the farm: Which Land Grant graduates live in rural areas?" *Economic Development Quarterly*, 25:341-352.

Gedikoglu, H., L. McCann and G. Artz. 2011. "Off-farm Income and Adoption of Nutrient Management Practices." *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*, 40(2):293-306.

Artz, G., G. Colson and R. Ginder. 2010. "A return of the threshing ring? A Case Study of Machinery and Labor Sharing in Midwestern Farms." *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics,* 42(4):805-819.

Artz, G. R. Jackson and P. Orazem. 2010. "Is it a Jungle Out There?: Meat Packing, Immigrants and Rural Communities." *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics,* 35(2):299–315.

Artz, G, P. Orazem, and D. Otto. 2007. "Measuring the Impact of Meat Packing and Processing Facilities in Nonmetropolitan Counties: A Difference-in-Differences Approach," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 89(3): 557-570.

Artz, G. and K. Stone. 2006. "Analyzing the Impact of Wal-Mart Supercenters on Local Food Store Sales," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 88(5):1296-1303. Conference proceedings issue.

Artz, G. and P. Orazem. 2006. "Re-examining Rural Decline: How Changing Rural Classifications Affect Perceived Growth," *Review of Regional Studies,* Vol. 36(2):163-191.

Artz, G. 2003. "Rural Area Brain Drain: Is It a Reality?" *CHOICES*, p. 11-16

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Urban-Rural Wage Gaps, Inefficient Labor Allocations, and GDP per Capita" with P. Orazem, M. Hoque and U. Shah, under review.

"Does Rural Entrepreneurship Pay?" with L. Yu, under review.

"Idiosyncratic Match Capital, Firm Location Choice, and Firm Survival" with Z. Guo and P. Orazem

"Impacts of Taxes on Firm Entry Rates Along State Borders" with K. Duncan and P. Orazem

"An economic analysis of integrated crop-livestock systems in Iowa, U.S.A." with H. Poffenbarger, G. Dahlke, W. Edwards, M. Hanna, A. Johanns, M. Rasmussen, J. Russell, J. Sellers and M. Liebman.

"Retail Firm Sales and Sorting into and out of Rural and Urban Markets, 1991-2011" with L. Eathington, J. Francois, M. Masinde and P. Orazem

"Evaluating the effects of the USDA's Value-Added Producer Grant on firm survival", with M. Stevenson

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Artz, G., Z. Guo and P. Orazem. 2015. "Location, Location, Location: Place-Specific Human Capital, Rural Firm Entry and Firm Survival." In *Regional development in an international context Regional, national, cross border and international factors for growth and development.* Proceedings of the 18th Uddevalla Symposium, Sønderborg, Denmark, June 10-13, 2015.

Artz, G. 2009. "Impacts of Meatpacking and Processing Plants on Rural Communities in the U.S." Proceedings of the 2009 Cambio De Colores Conference, Latinos in the Heartland, St. Louis, MO, May 18-20.

Stone, K. E. and Artz, G. 2002. "Analyzing the Economic Impact of a New Super-Regional Shopping Mall in Central United States," Proceeding, NUTAU'2002, Sustentabilidade, Arquitetura E Desenho Urbano, Universidade De Sao Paulo, October.

SELECTED EXTENSION AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Hoque, M., G. Artz and C. Hart. "Estimated Cost of Establishment and Production of "Liberty" Switchgrass." Iowa State University Extension, A1-29, May, 2015.

Kimle, K., N. Schalinske and G. Artz. "The Student Entrepreneur – Going From Broke to Broke?" Iowa State University, Department of Economics, Working Paper #14019, September, 2014.

Hoque, M., G. Artz and C. Hart. "Estimated Cost of Establishment and Production of Miscanthus in Iowa." Iowa State University Extension, A1-28, September, 2014.

Artz, G., L. Naeve and W. Edwards. *Equipment Sharing Manual for Fruit and Vegetable Producers*, Iowa State University Extension, PM 3064, July, 2014.

Artz, G. Y. Kim and P. Orazem, "Can the Trend of Rural Population Decline Be Reversed?" *Agricultural Policy Review*, Spring: 3-4.

Pates, N. and G. Artz. "Potential for Machinery: A Case Study of Fruit and Vegetable Growers in Iowa, Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, 2014.

Artz, G. "Can We Share? Benefits and Challenges of Sharing Equipment in Fruit and Vegetable Operations," Iowa Alliance for Cooperative Business Development, May, 2013.

Artz, G. "Equipment Sharing in Farm Operations," *Encyclopedia of Food and Agricultural Ethics*, Available online at http://www.springerreference.com/docs/html/chapterdbid/307572.html, September, 2012.

Artz, G., W. Edwards, F. Olson. *Farm Machinery & Labor Sharing Manual: Tools to help you evaluate sharing machinery and labor as an option in your farming operation*. NCFMEC–21. Ames, IA: MidWest Plan Service, 2009.

Artz, G., G. Colson and R. Ginder, "Sharing for Success: profiles of farm machinery and labor sharing in the Midwest," February, 2007.

Colson, G., G. Artz and R. Ginder, "Farming Cooperatively: The Case of Lakeside Machinery Co-operative," January 2006.

Artz, G. and A. Hall, "Economic Change in Kansas Counties: A Data Supplement to "Exaggerated Tales of Rural Economic Decline," The Center for Applied Economics, University of Kansas, Technical Paper 05-0307, March, 2005.

Artz, G., A. Hall, and P. Orazem, "Exaggerated Tales of Rural Economic Decline," The Center for Applied Economics, University of Kansas, Technical Paper 25-0205, February, 2005.

Ginder, R., G. Artz, and G. Colson, "Alternative Approaches for Sharing Machinery, Labor and Other Resources Among Small- and Medium-Sized Producers," August, 2004.

Hanson, M. and G. Artz, "Poverty and Food Needs Profiles." A series of publications presenting data relevant to food insecurity and hunger for each of Iowa's 99 counties, June, 2004.

Artz, G. and K. Stone, "Retail Trade Data for Decision Makers." A series of publications profiling retail trade and demographic data for each of Iowa's 99 counties, December, 2003.

Ginder, R. and G. Artz, "2001 Top Half Versus Bottom Half - Iowa Cooperatives," Summer 2002.

Ginder, R., G. Artz and D. Jarboe, "Output Trait Specialty Corn Production in Iowa," November, 2000.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Collective Action Collective Action in Rural Communities: Mapping Opportunities for Cooperative Conversion and Start-up, ISU sub-contract with University of Wisconsin, $24,900, with P. Orazem. Awarded by Agriculture and Food Research Initiative, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, October, 2015.

Supporting Undergraduate Research Dissemination. Awarded by the Charles Koch Foundation, $2,500 to fund student travel to the AAEA annual meetings, with P. Orazem, August, 2015.

Undergraduate Research on Entrepreneurship and Economic Policy. Awarded by the Charles Koch Foundation, $10,000, with K. Kimle and P. Orazem, September, 2014.

State Taxes and Economic Outcomes at State Borders. Awarded by the Charles Koch Foundation, $13,000, with P. Orazem, August 2014.

Team-Based Learning Outcomes: Developing a Survey Instrument to Evaluate Student Motivation and Beliefs about Learning. Submitted to the 2014-2015 Miller Faculty Fellowship Program, $14,760, with M. Lamm, A. Smiley-Oyen, M Dorneich, H. Bender, S. Gahn, S. Bickelhaupt, K. Jacobs, and C. Dorius, March, 2014.

Free Enterprise Case Studies. Awarded by the Charles Koch Foundation, $6,500, with K. Kimle and P. Orazem, April, 2013.

Longitudinal Study of Rural Community Social Capital, Amenities and Quality of Life. Awarded by Agriculture and Food Research Initiative, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, $488,805.00, with Terry Besser, Steve Sapp and Deborah Tootle, May 2013.

Quantifying nitrogen credits and impacts of cover crops on soil biology and health in vegetable cropping systems in Iowa. Submitted to the Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture $34,350, with A. Nair, K. Delate and C. Bregendahl, October, 2013.

Innovative Equipment Solutions to Reduce Costs and Improve Productivity for Small-Scale Fruit and Vegetable Growers. Contract awarded by the Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture in the amount of $22,498, with Linda Naeve, February, 2013.

Iowa Alliance for Cooperative Business Development. Contract awarded by the Rural Business Cooperative Service, USDA in the amount of $175,000, with Keri Jacobs (Principal Investigator), Darren Jarboe and Kevin Kimle, January, 2013.

Machinery Management for Small- and Medium-Sized Horticultural Farms. Contract awarded by the Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture in the amount of $46,311, with William Edwards and Darren Jarboe, February, 2012.

Iowa Alliance for Cooperative Business Development. Contract awarded by the Rural Business Cooperative Service, USDA in the amount of $225,000, with Darren Jarboe (Principal Investigator), and Kevin Kimle, January, 2012.

Iowa Alliance for Cooperative Business Development. Contract awarded by the Rural Business Cooperative Service, USDA in the amount of $225,000, with GianCarlo Moschini (Principal Investigator), Roger Ginder, Darren Jarboe, Kevin Kimle and Bobby Martens, January, 2011.

Economic and Fiscal Impacts of Tax Credits for New Generation Coops and Agricultural Products, Missouri Department of Agriculture, in the amount of $64,464, with Judith Stallmann (co-Principal Investigator) and Thomas Johnson, August 2008.

Sustainable Rural Communities National Needs Fellowships, USDA, in the amount of $156,000, with Judith Stallmann (Principal Investigator) and Thomas Johnson, September, 2007.

Cooperation as a Risk Management Tool for Small- and Medium-Sized Farmers, North Central Risk Management Education Center, in the amount of $39,700, with Roger Ginder, July, 2006.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Jacobs, K. And G. Artz. "Impact of Consolidation of Grain Cooperatives on Commodity Prices: Does The Law of One Price Hold?" Paper presented at the 2016 SAEA Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, Feb 7-9, 2016. Jacobs presented.

Schulz, L., P. Gunn and G. Artz. "Succession Planning and Perceived Obstacles and Attractions for Future Generations Entering Beef Cattle Production. Poster presented at the 2015 AAEA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, July 26-28, 2015.

Rakitan, T.J and G. Artz. "What good are skills, anyway? Estimating the returns to specific skills in a college major. " Paper presented at the 2015 AAEA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, July 26-28, 2015. Rakitan presented.

Orgler, L. Artz, G., K. Jacobs, S. Bickelhaupt, H. Bender, L. Bestler, B. Caissie, C. Dorius, M. Dorneich, S. Gahn, M. Lamm, J. Rongerude, and A. Smiley-Oyen. Team-Based Outcomes in Agricultural Education: Developing a Survey Instrument to Evaluate Student Individual and Group Learning. Poster presented at the 2015 NACTA Annual Meeting, Athens, GA, June 16-20, 2015. Orgler presented.

Artz, G. "Location, Location, Location: The Role of Location-Specific Human Capital in Rural Firm Entry and Survival. Invited keynote presentation at the 18th Uddevalla Symposium, Sønderborg, Denmark, June 11-13, 2015.

Artz, G., Z. Guo and P. Orazem. "Idiosyncratic Match Capital, Firm Location Choice, and Firm Survival," Invited presentation in the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics Seminar Series, University of Illinois, April 24, 2015. Paper is joint work with Z. Guo and P. Orazem.

Artz, G. I. Cho, Z. Guo, Y. Kim, P. Orazem. "What has 70 Years of Research on Rural Economic Development taught us about Agglomeration, Migration, Commuting, Income, Innovation and Entrepreneurship?" Paper presented at the Wallace Huffman Festschrift, Ames, IA, July 31 – August 1, 2014.

Artz, G. K. Jacobs and C. Boessen. "Evidence of Peer Effects in Team Based Learning." Poster presented at the 2014 AAEA Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, July 27-29, 2014.

Kim, Y., G. Artz and P. Orazem. "How Market Structure Affects Firm Entry in Rural and Urban Communities: Evidence from Rural Iowa." Poster presented at the 2013 AAEA & CAES Joint Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 4-6, 2013. Kim made presentation.

Artz, G. and W. Edwards. "Determinants of Wages, Benefits and Bonuses for Farm Employees." Poster presented at the 2013 AAEA & CAES Joint Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 4-6, 2013.

Hoque, M., G. Artz, B. Martens and D. Jarboe. "Essential Elements for Producer Participation in Biomass Markets when Choices are Correlated." Paper presented at the Southern Agricultural Economics Association annual meeting, Orlando, FL, Feb 2-5, 2013. Artz made presentation.

Li, Z., K. Jacobs, and G. Artz. "The Relative Capital Structure of Agricultural Grain and Supply Cooperatives and Investor Owned Firms." Poster presented at the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association's annual meetings, Seattle, WA, August 12-14, 2012.

Hoque, M., G. Artz, B. Martens and D. Jarboe. "Antecedents to Biomass Procurement: The Essentials for Producer Participation." Poster presented at the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association's annual meetings, Seattle, WA, August 12-14, 2012.

Kimle, K. and G. Artz. "POET – The Economics of Biomass Procurement: A Teaching Case." Poster presented at the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association's annual meetings, Pittsburgh, PA, July 24-29, 2011.

Artz, G, K. Kimle and P. Orazem. "Higher Education and agricultural careers: the relative importance of and returns to an agricultural major." Presented at the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association's annual meetings, Pittsburgh, PA, July 24-29, 2011.

Edwards, W. and G. Artz. "Sharing Machinery and Labor to Reduce Costs and Manage Risk." Presented at the National Extension Risk Management Education, St. Louis, MO, April 11-12, 2011.

Smith, Jessica E., Georgeanne M. Artz and Judith I. Stallmann. "Impact of Wal-Mart on Rural Retail Wages." North American Regional Science Meetings, Denver, Colorado. November 11-13, 2010. Stallmann made presentation.

Artz, G. Panelist and moderator for the session "Integrating the Practice of Writing into the Classroom." American Agricultural Economics Association annual meetings, Milwaukee, WI, July 26-28, 2009.

Yu, L. and G. Artz. "Migration and Rural Entrepreneurship." Presented at the American Agricultural Economics Association annual meetings, Milwaukee, WI, July 26-28, 2009.

Artz, G. "Is it a Jungle Out There? Meat Packing, Immigrants and Rural Communities," Invited presentation at the 8th Annual Conference, Cambio De Colores, Latinos in the Heartland, St. Louis, MO, May 18-20, 2009.

Artz, G. Invited discussant and moderator for the session "Urbanization." Journal of Regional Science's 50th Anniversary Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, April 23-24, 2009.

Rossi, James, G. Artz, J. I. Stallmann, and T. G. Johnson. "Missouri's Agricultural Products Utilization and New Generation Cooperative Tax Incentive Programs: Economic Impacts and Benefits and Costs." San Antonio, Texas: Southern Regional Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2-4, 2009.

Kaufmann, J., G. Artz and W. Thompson, "What if the Boom Goes Bust?: Estimating Potential Impacts of Ethanol Plant Closures on Rural Communities" Presented at the American Agricultural Economics Association annual meetings, Orlando, FL, July 27-29, 2008.

Ginder, R., G. Artz and G. Colson, "Sharing for Success: Machinery and Labor Sharing Among Midwestern Farmers," Poster presented at the American Agricultural Economics Association annual meetings, Portland, OR, July 29-31, 2007.

Leibold, K. and Artz G. "Equipment and Labor Sharing: a Risk Management Tool for Small- and Medium-Sized Farmers." Presented at the National Extension Risk Management Education Conference, Phoenix, AZ, April 17-18, 2007.

Stallmann J. and Artz, G. "Local Option Sales Taxes: Impact on School Districts and Communities.'" Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Regional Science Association, Charleston, South Carolina, March 29-31, 2007.

Artz G. and J. Stallmann, "Recruiting Big-Box Retailers as an Economic Development Strategy: The Case of Wal-Mart." Presented at the North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Toronto, Ontario, November 16-18, 2006.

Stallmann J. and G. Artz, "Recruiting Big-Box Retailers as an Economic Development Strategy.," Presented at the National Public Policy Conference, Fayetteville, Arkansas, September 17-19, 2006.

Stone K. and G. Artz, "Analyzing the Impact of Wal-Mart Supercenters on Local Food Store Sales." Principal paper presented at the annual meeting of the AAEA, Long Beach, California, July 23-26, 2006.

Artz G. "Immigrants, Meat Packing and Processing Industries, and Communities in the Midwestern United States." Invited presentation at the conference on Immigration and Agriculture, Washington, DC, June 14-15, 2006.

Artz, G. "Exploring Rural Region 'Brain Drain.'" Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Regional Science Association, St. Augustine, Florida, March 30-April 1, 2006.

Artz, G., P. Orazem, and D. Otto, "Measuring the Impact of Meat Packing and Processing Facilities in the Nonmetropolitan Midwest: A Difference-in-Differences Approach." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the AAEA, Providence, Rhode Island, July 24-27, 2005.

Artz, G., and P. Orazem, "Re-examining Rural Decline: How Changing Rural Classifications and Short Time Frames Affect Perceived Growth" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the AAEA, Providence, Rhode Island, July 24-27, 2005.

Artz, G. and K. Stone, "An Analysis of the Transfer Of Funds From Retail Poor Counties to Retail Rich Counties in Iowa Via Local Option Sales Taxes." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the AAEA, Montreal, Quebec, July 27-30, 2003.

Artz, G., L. Eathington and K. Stone, "Mapping Retail Trade Areas Using a Geographic Information System." Poster presented at the AAEA annual meetings, Chicago, Illinois, August 5-8, 2001.

Artz G. and K. Stone, "The Impact of "Big-Box" Building Materials Stores on Host Towns and Surrounding Counties in a Midwestern State." Paper presented at the AAEA annual meetings, Chicago, Illinois, August 5-8, 2001.

Artz, G. and J. McConnon, Jr., "The Impact of Wal-Mart on Host Towns and Surrounding Communities in Maine." Paper presented at the NAREA annual meetings, Bar Harbor, ME, June 10-12, 2001.

Artz G. and K. Stone, "Comparing the Economic Impact of Wal-Mart Stores Across Geographical Areas." Paper presented at the AAEA annual meetings, Tampa, Florida, July 30-August 2, 2000.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

Econ 230 Farm Business Management (undergraduate level): F13, S14, F14, S16

Econ 301 Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate level): S12, F12, S13, S16, F16

Ag Econ 9310 Rural Economic Growth and Development (graduate level): S07, F08

Public Affairs 8350 Regional Development Issues and Analysis (graduate level): F07, F09

Ag Econ 2183 Agricultural Marketing System (undergraduate level, writing intensive): S08, F08, F09

Professional Development

University Teaching Seminar, CELT, ISU, Fall 2013

Team Based Learning Workshop, CELT, ISU, 2011

College of Agriculture Teachers' College, 2009

New Faculty Teaching Scholars Program, 2008-2009

Campus Writing Program's Faculty Writing Workshop, 2006

THESIS COMMITTEES

At Iowa State University

Major Professor

T.J. Devine, Ph.D., Economics, Expected August 2017 (co-major professor with P. Orazem)

Marcie Stevenson, M.S., Sustainable Agriculture and Economics, Completed August 2016

Savanna Lyons, M.S., Sustainable Agriculture and Economics, Completed, May 2016

Kevin Duncan, M.S., Completed, May 2016

Committee Member

Pulasthi Amarasinghe, M.S. Economics, Expected May 2017

Timothy J. Rakitan, Ph.D., Economics, Expected May 2017

Kaylnn Doebel, M.S., Horticulture, Expected May 2017

Firas Salim Al-Aani, Ph.D. Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering, Expected May 2017

Yu-Hui Kao, Ph.D., Sociology, Expected May 2017

Kenneth Liao, Ph.D., Economics, Completed, May 2016

Xiaoguang Fe6ng, M.S., Economics, Completed December 2015

M. Mainul Hoque, Ph.D., Economics, Completed August 2015

Krystin Shadle, M.S. Economics, Completed August, 2014

Nicole Caviris, M.S., Economics, Completed May, 2014

Nicholas Pates, M.S., Economics, Completed August, 2013

At the University of Missouri

Major Advisor

Matthew Pezold, M.S. Agricultural Economics, Completed December, 2010

Robin Loehner, M.S., Agricultural Economics, Completed May, 2010

Whitney Wiegel, M.S., Agricultural Economics, Completed December, 2009

Committee Member

Jessica Smith, M.S., Agricultural Economics, Completed December, 2010

Pedro Dozi, Ph.D., Agricultural Economics, Completed August, 2010

Eun-Young Choi, Ph.D., Agricultural Economics, Completed December, 2009

Haluk Gedikoglu, Ph.D., Agricultural Economics, Completed December, 2008

Doleswar Bhandari, Ph.D., Agricultural Economics, Completed August, 2008

Anthony Clark, Ph.D., Agricultural Economics, Completed December, 2007

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Outstanding Service in Student Recruitment and Retention Award, ISU College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, 2016
- Impacting Iowans Award. Iowa State University Extension. Awarded for Evaluating Your Estate Plan (EYEP) programming, Team Member, 2014.
- Barclay G. Jones Best Dissertation in Regional Science Award, honorable mention, 2006.
- Harold W. Davey Scholarship in Labor Economics, Iowa State University, 2003.
- Gamma Sigma Delta, the Honor Society of Agriculture, initiated Fall 2002.
- New Professional Award, Iowa State University, University Extension, 2001.
- College of Agriculture Scholarship, Iowa State University, 1999.
- University Graduate Research Assistantship, University of Maine, 1998.
  One of ten awarded competitively to UM graduate students.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Advising/Mentoring
Advisor, Quiz Bowl Team, 2014-present.
Co-Advisor, Agricultural Business Club, Iowa State University, 2013-present
Advisor, Graduate Students of Agricultural Economics Association, University of Missouri, 2006-2009

Faculty Mentor for George Washington Carver Scholar, Jade Harrison, Summer, 2016.
Faculty Mentor, Preparing Future Faculty Program, María Jimena González Ramírez (mentee), 2014-15.
Faculty Mentor, Preparing Future Faculty Program, Adriana Valcu (mentee), Fall 2013.
Faculty Mentor for Undergraduate Research Assistant, Omar Al-Ajlouni, 2013-2014.
Faculty Mentor for George Washington Carver Scholar, Gabrielle Washington, Summer, 2012.

Departmental, College and University Committees
Member, Alumni and Student Awards Committee, Dept. of Economics, Iowa State University, 2016-17
Member, Staff Planning Committee, Dept. of Economics, Iowa State University, 2016-17
Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of Economics, Iowa State University, 2012-2013
Member, CAFNR Policy Committee, University of Missouri, 2009-2010
Member, CAFNR Scholarships and Awards Committee, University of Missouri, 2008-09
Ad Hoc PhD Committee, Truman School for Public Affairs, University of Missouri, 2008
Personnel Committee, Truman School for Public Affairs, University of Missouri, 2006-2007

Service to the Profession
Vice Chair of the Community Economics Network, AAEA Committee, 2007-2008
Chair of the Community Economics Network, AAEA Committee, 2008-2009

Grant Reviewer for the Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, 2007.
Grant Reviewer for National Science Foundation, 2013.
Topic Leader, Household and Labor Economics, AAEA 2014-2016.
Reviewer of submitted paper abstracts for the AAEA annual meetings: 2012-2016.

Referee Service: *The American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Review of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Review of Regional Studies, Papers in Regional Science, The Annals of Regional Science, Economic Development Quarterly, Agriculture and Human Values, Rural Sociology*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS
Member of the American Economics Association
Member of the American Agricultural Economics Association
Member of the Southern Regional Science Association
Member of the Agricultural Experiment Station Regional Group, NE1011
Member of the Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession
Member of the Midwest Economics Association